

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Of all the rights we have, one of the most precious is the right to acquire real property and to own it, use it, or transfer it without interference as long as we do not infringe on the rights of others; and,

WHEREAS, In many countries of the world where citizens are denied the right to own real property, they are also denied other rights such as free speech, peaceful assembly, and voting for the candidates of their choice - privileges that Americans deem to be basic; and,

WHEREAS, In order that all who live here now may exercise these rights, maintaining and preserving them for the future, it is necessary for us all first to know, then protect our private property rights now; and,

WHEREAS, The fulfillment of this need is consistently being demonstrated by the commitment and concern of the South Dakota Association of Realtors in assisting South Dakota residents who wish to exercise their rights to own real property. And to celebrate the rights of all Americans to own real property, the South Dakota Association of Realtors together with the Realtor and Realtor-Associates of every state are observing Private Property Week, a time set aside each year to remind us of our rights to own real property, and our continuous obligation to be aware of and protect those rights:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 19-25, 1981, as

#### PRIVATE PROPERTY WEEK

In South Dakota, and encourage my fellow South Dakotans to join with the South Dakota Association of Realtors and all the members of the National Association of Realtors throughout the nation in this observance, during this specially designated week, and every other week, in order that our rights to real property ownership continue to be the cornerstone of American democracy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE